

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akiyoshi TAFUKU et al.

Serial No. (unassigned)

Group Art Unit:

Confirmation No.

Filed: January 26, 2004

Examiner:

For: FACE ORIENTATION DETECTION APPARATUS, FACE ORIENTATION DETECTION
METHOD, AND COMPUTER MEMORY PRODUCT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The drawings are amended as described below by presenting replacement figures as attached hereto.